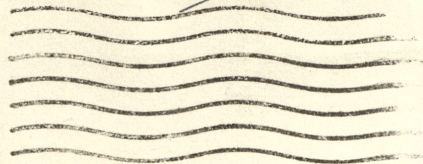
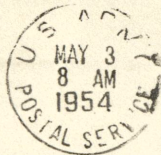


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Miss Ila Thiel
Chesaning, Mich.

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VIA AIR MAIL

Mo 1, 1954

Dear Ho.

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I hope you can make out this hand writing of mine. I will try an watch my spelling and English. Those are to subject I neve could do any good in.

How the weather but there, it rained just about all day. Have you done any swimming yet this year. I can't wait till I get back 2. go swimming. That one sport I love 2 do.

All the rest of the boy in the tent just had it out 2 see who is going 2 get my bed when I leave this place. I am the only one that sleep between sheet. The one that is going 2 take Jack place just won it.

I can write small littles, but, I would like 2 talk 2 you in person. Maybe sometime I will meet you.

You do o'k in school. I could never do that good if I tried.

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No, Ma, I don't have any girl back in Ohio. I didn't ~~spend~~ ~~around~~ before and one ~~thing~~ thing I did was travel around in my car. I like to travel around. I use go to Cleveland to see my sister. About how many miles is your home from Cleveland.

Well, I just started to turn the light off I let the one boy that taking my place get up. Most of the time the cook come in and call me up, ~~but~~ I just call the other guys up.

It about 14 hour difference in the time here and the time there. It not too much time difference.

~~for~~ It o'k with me if you want to write every day - every other day or what every you want it up to you.

I had a few picture of difference thing here in Korea but I sent them all home.

I should have a camera coming in at the P.X. any day. When I get it I will take some picture and ~~send~~ ^{send} you some. Well as I can't think of much more to say so I will close till I hear from you.

S.P.X. Love

TRANSCRIPT

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Love,
ART

¹ P.X.: Post Exchange

² "Send" is written with a different pen, and potentially different handwriting.